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**TANSY CAPSULES**  
THE LATEST DISCOVERY.

**A Mother's Mind Gives Way.**  
Wichita, Kansas, August 2.—A very sad case of aberration of mind was discovered here yesterday afternoon. A handsomely dressed lady got off the Santa Fe train and stepping up to a hack driver, asked him to take her to a certain number of a street in Toledo, O. The hackman noticed her peculiar conduct and sent for Under Sheriff Brown, who, by thorough questioning, learned that she was from Toledo and imagined that she was in that city. On being told that she was in Wichita, she quietly said:

"Oh, yes, Grace lives there; now I guess I will go home."

It was learned that she had a daughter here, Miss Grace Gorst, whose home was at the corner of Wichita and Third streets, to which place the hack was driven. On arriving there it was found that Mrs. Gorst had died suddenly and was buried Sunday afternoon. The mother lived at Toledo, O., and on receipt of the telegram announcing her daughter's death had started at once for this city, becoming crazed from grief while on the train.

**Killed by a Fall.**  
From John G. Gray, who came in Monday afternoon from Webb City, a Mail representative learned the following particulars of a sad and fatal accident which occurred at that place about 7 o'clock Sunday evening. J. H. Byers, a hardware man of Webb City drove up to his home with a spring wagon to take his family out driving. One of his daughters took a place beside him on the front seat. His wife and other daughter took the back seat in the vehicle. In starting Mr. Byers tapped the horses with the whip, and they started with a sudden jerk, dislodging the hind seat, and precipitating Mrs. Byers and her daughter, who occupied the seat with her, to the ground. The daughter was painfully hurt and Mrs. Byers received injuries of the spine which caused her death almost instantly. She was about 45 years of age.—Nevada Mail.

**An Important Requisition Case.**  
St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 2.—Yesterday noon George C. Brockton, lately of Horton, Kas., but for several months a resident of St. Joseph, was arrested by Sheriff Andriano as a fugitive from justice. Two months ago he was arrested at Horton for violating the Kansas prohibitory law but escaped from the officers and came to St. Joseph. The governor of Kansas made a requisition upon Acting Governor Morehouse for his arrest and delivery to the Kansas authorities as a fugitive from justice, which was accordingly done. Brockton caused proceeding of habeas corpus to be instituted, a hearing of which will be had on Saturday next. This is the first case in the history of the United States where a governor honored a requisition for a prisoner charged with a misdemeanor.

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**The Young Man Waited.**  
A West Virginia farmer and father, who was asked for his daughter in marriage by a young man in Wheeling, thought it over for awhile before replying:

"George, you'd better wait a few days."

"For why?"

"Well, as it is now I kin only give Sarah a cow and a feather bed. Some fellers from New York are looking at my hill to see if there's coal there; some chaps from Cincinnati are goin' to bore in the medder for natural gas, and a party from Pittsburg are explorin' 'tother hill arter iron. Guess I'll wait and see if I can't also buy her a kaliker dress and a pair of calfskin shoes."—Wall Street News.

My liver was fearfully disordered and I felt so feeble and languid that I scarcely took interest in anything. Tried all the so-called remedies without relief until I used Parker's Tonic, which effected a permanent cure.

36-1m. David Bash, Little Rock, Ark.

Parnell may be pardoned for his vanity in jewelry. He wears several large finger rings that were given to him by his admirers while he was in jail for political offenses.

**A Leading Merchant's Testimony.**  
Mr. D. J. Hyneman is the leading grocer of Corinth, Miss. He stands as high socially and financially as he does as a man of strictest integrity. He tells how his little daughter was cured of eczema. Any one who wishes to hear more of the case can do so by addressing the gentleman a polite request for the details. Here is a letter from Mr. Hyneman on the subject:

My little daughter had eczema sometime ago. On recommendation of a physician, I gave her S. S. S. At once the effect of the medicine made her break out worse than she was at first, thus driving out the disease through the skin. She is now about well, only a spot here and there occasionally showing.

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**A Singular Coincidence.**  
Marysville, Mo., Aug. 2.—Yesterday a boy named Shelton, about 14 years old, started to ride on horseback to town. When crossing the railroad, which has an embankment, young Shelton's horse stumbled, throwing him over his head, and then fell on him killing him almost instantly. A remarkable coincidence is that only about a year ago an elder brother of the unfortunate victim, while on the same horse, was thrown and instantly killed. The father of the boys was also killed by an accident several years ago, and the mother is almost frantic with the chain of disasters that seems to envelop her.

For removing dandruff, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It restores faded and grey hair to its original color, stimulates the growth of hair and gives it a beautiful glossy, and silken appearance.

As to mothers-in-law: They are speaking of an old lady who died at the age of 106 years.

"She was really as old as that?"

"Yes, indeed, and sensible to the last. She abused her son-in-law only the night before she died."—Zadig.

**Rheumatism Cured.**  
O. K. Powers, 2933 Thomas St., St. Louis, Mo., states:

Ballards Snow Liniment cured me of rheumatism of 4 years standing. I bless the day when I was induced to try it.

A woman in Florida out boating with her husband and fishing meanwhile, caught a fish and became so excited over the event that she capsize the boat and drowned the entire family. This may be true or it may be a fisherman's story started for the purpose of keeping women at home, where many people think they properly belong.

"O, it was pitiful!"

Of course it was! He tried one remedy after another and finally gave up and died, when his wife might have been saved by taking Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery—the great "Consumption Cure"—and which, if properly employed, will soon subdue all threatening symptoms such as cough, labored breathing, night sweats, spitting of blood, etc., and restoring waning strength and hope, effectually stop the poor consumptive's progress graveward. Is it not worth trying? All Druggists.

Mr. Cleveland stated the other day that more Union veteran soldiers are employed by the government under this administration than under any of his predecessors. This statement will rather take the tuck out of the professional soldiers who are continually prating about "this rebel administration." Mr. Cleveland might have added that of the soldiers now holding government offices a large number are Democratic soldiers who were barred out by Republican administrations.—Oshkosh (Wisconsin) Times.

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## THE LAMB AND THE WOLF.

**A Modern Fable With an Explanatory Moral Attachment.**

A thirsty Wolf was one day drinking at a clear flowing brook and was on its fourteenth lap, when a timid Lamb came to the same brook to drink and went a little way up stream above the Wolf. "Look here," said the Lamb, "don't you know better than to push in and drink up all the water when you see I am drinking?" The Wolf, mockingly replied that he was there first, but would go away directly. "Well," said the Lamb, "haven't you any better manners than to thrust your nose into the water and make that horrible sucking noise when you drink?" The poor Wolf protested that it would be impossible for him to drink a drop with his nose in the water; he barely touched the tip of his tongue to it. "That's the same thing," said the Lamb, angrily, "and beside, I don't want you to wash your fleece in this brook while I am drinking; I can't abide the taste of wool in drinking water." The Wolf began to tremble, and said that he was standing as far away from the brook as he could, and that moreover he had no wool, and never did have. "Now, I swear," exclaimed the Lamb, "this is too much for the patience of an angel; see how you stand there rolling up the water with your great hoofs, making it so muddy that I can't drink. Look at it!" "But," said the frightened Wolf, "how can that be when I am not in the water, and you are up stream, any how?" "Great heavens!" roared the Lamb, "must I be tormented to death by this brat?" If there is any thing I can't endure it is a contentious spirit. I must have peace." So saying she seized the howling Wolf by the neck and swept a path across the mossy glade with him.

Explanatory moral: The Wolf had been for three years the husband of the Lamb's only daughter.—Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.

## A CIRCUS SECRET.

How the Wild West Shows of the Country Obtain Their Fierce Buffaloes.

About two weeks ago a Dakoto farmer was approached by a stranger who said:

"What will you take for that little short-horned yearling out there in the yard?"

"'Bout fifteen dollars."

"Is he gentle?"

"Yes."

"Never kicks?"

"No."

"No danger of butting a fellow over with his head?"

"Not a bit—my children play with him whenever they take a notion."

"Well, I guess I'll take him. I'm agent for Hollerwell & Showpoor's Anti-European circus and we need another buffalo for our 'Wild West' department. By the time we put a hump on his shoulders and paint his horns black you wouldn't know your calf. I hope he'll stay gentle, though; the last one we had hooked three of our cow-boys off their horses, disabled two Buffalo Bills and drove Texas Jack, the Western terror, up the center-pole. He acted so we had to tie him up with the elephants, give him a coat of red paint and call him the terrible man-eating joggelweock, captured in Central Africa at great expense and loss of life. Do you suppose the calf will drink milk?"—the sacred cow gives a little more than the zebra will take."—Dakota Bell.

## Neighborly Sympathy.

She had no idea that he was "paying attention to her, but he had all the symptoms of an anxious lover as he offered her his hand and heart. But she could not think of it, and yet when she respectfully, but firmly rejected him, she was half afraid that her answer might lead him to do something desperate.

"No, Josiah, I am much obliged to ye, an' I'm sorry for ye, if it cuts ye up, but I can't hev ye."

To her astonishment the young man's face expressed undisguised relief and satisfaction.

"Sary," he exclaimed, putting out his hand, "don't ye say another word! I'm much obliged ter ye. I was fond of Tirzy Blinks, but seein' ez you maw'n paw was dead recent, I thort as I ort fer to ax you to marry me. It wadn't mo' n' neighborly."—Youth's Companion.

—That wing of the Dunkard Church known as the Old Order has been holding its annual session in Canton, O. The adherents of this wing are very conservative, and their mode of worship is exceedingly crude. They eat what is known as the Passover, which is composed of soup made of beef. They have large bowls, out of which six or eight will eat at once. After the feast these Dunkards indulge in what they term the holy kiss—man kissing man and woman kissing woman. Then the men wash one another's feet, and the women go through the same ceremony among themselves, after which preaching goes on.

—Eastern Man—"Yes, business is very brisk out my way." Western Man—"You refer to real estate, of course?" "Well, in my town we expect to build one thousand houses this summer." "That's nothing. Why, in my town there is one lot in the business section that has already been bought and sold one thousand times."—Omaha World.

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